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## Repairing the Line

Railway and Telegraph Communication with Roberts Being Rapidly Restored.

General Hunter Defeats a Large Commando North of Kroonstad.

Methuen, Rundle and Brabant Drawing a Net Round the Boer.

London, June 13.—The broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way to be mended by the forces moving northward and southward and driving off the roving commandos, and Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek.

Telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be restored, as a despatch from Bloemfontein says the railway is in British possession again and the work of repairing the line is going on rapidly.

It would appear that Gen. Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by Gen. Kelly-Kenny in his despatch from Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—Gen. Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers, who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad."

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin of the Boer version of disaster to the Derbysires was posted by President Kruger on Sunday, at Murchadon:

"On June 7, four divisions of burghers, commanded by Steenkamp, Froneman, Duasloy, Fourie and Neil, attacked the British at Roodeval, kill 200, took 700 prisoners and captured a lot of stores, food and ammunition, a Maxim gun and lyddite shells. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked upon the open veldt and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

Gen. Dewet was also fighting on June 6, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear, but the Boer war office gives it out that he captured 4,000 suits of clothing, blankets and gloves, boots, etc. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid march through the country, according to the Transvaal war office, he was evading Gen. Dewet.

According to a despatch to the Daily Express, from Machadon, dated June 10, via Lorenzo Marques, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delaray have been offered, indirectly, £100,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and Gen. Dewet. President Kruger believes that the British make these offers to close the war on the principle that it would cost less than to fight it out.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques says that 15,000 Boers are reported to be retreating on Middelburg from various quarters and that after weeding out the faint-hearted, 20,000 steadfast men are still left.

Gen. Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The despatches describe him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field under prolonged rifle fire. The Boers had two guns which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance was begun.

Lord Methuen, Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in enclosing the Boers in the eastern part of Orange River Colony.

The war office casualties returns to June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

A DYING PRESIDENT.

Ruler of Chili Stricken by Attack of Paralysis.

Washington, June 12.—The state department has received the following despatch from United States Minister Wilson, at Santiago:

"President Errazuriz had a third and dangerous attack of paralysis yesterday. Death is simply a question of time. The executive functions are transferred to Prime Minister Albano, as provided by the constitution.

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ADO ABO! NOTHING.

This Engine Is Not Likely to Cause a Serious Blow-up.

Paris, June 12.—The official section of the machinery, at Vincennes, is a locomotive manufactured in the United States for state. The action of Minister of Public Works Baudin in exposing such an exhibit has aroused much feeling among the French engine-builders, who rest what they consider an official advertisement of their foreign competitors.

M. Gansette, Republican member for one of the divisions of Lille, Department of the North, who represents an important manufacturing interest, voiced the discontent to-day in the chamber of deputies, demanding know why the government was thus advertising a foreign manufacturer "the detriment of the French engineers."

M. Baudin rep that the locomotive had been ordered by the United States because the French workshops were too busy; moreover, side the American engines were English locomotives which were worthy of parison with it.

DREYFUS AMNESTY.

Committee Chose House of Deputies to Gide It.

Paris, June 12.—The committee chosen by the chamber deputies to consider the Dreyfus amnest bill consists of members favorable to senate bill and six members who with the amnesty extended to all those condemned by the high court.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Boating Men Getting in Trim For the Summer Races.

Vancouver, June 12.—News has been received of the death of James Campbell, formerly of this city, in Athin. He was found dead in bed.

Property owners at English Bay are applying for foreshore rights, for the purpose of compelling campers to desist in the disgraceful habit of throwing refuse on the beach.

Mr. Twining is to put on the opera of "Rip Van Winkle" for the third time in Vancouver.

Test races continue to be rowed by members of the Vancouver Rowing Club, to enable the club to choose crews for the coming regattas at Portland and Nelson. Johnston is training for his race with Hackett for the single scull championship of the Coast, to take place on the 10th of July.

Above all things don't become a drunkard; use whiskey moderately and use the best. Jesse Moore "AA" is the purest and best.

PURGING HIS CABINET.  
Premier Schreiner Will Only Have Thoroughly Loyal Colleagues.

Cape Town, June 12.—Premier Schreiner is engaged in purging the cabinet, owing to the resignation of Messrs. J. Merriman, treasurer; J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. Tewater, a minister without portfolio.

At the recent Bond caucus, the Premier's policy was generally condemned. The chief point of difference relates to the treatment of rebels. The Bond, led by Messrs. Hofmeyer and Tawate, desired a general amnesty. Mr. Schreiner recommended by the imperial government, under which a special tribunal will try rebels; convicted leaders will be imprisoned and perpetually disfranchised, and the rank and file will be disfranchised for a period.

It is understood Mr. Schreiner's policy will be supported by the entire loyal party, which is endorsed by the loyal public opinion of South Africa.

QUITE A SUM.

Moneyed Bleachers Have United Their Capital.

London, June 12.—A combination entitled the United Bleachers' Association, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of \$45,000,000. The most important bleaching firms in the country have joined the new organization.

THE AMERICA CUP.

Mr. Watson Not Commissioned to Design a Yacht For Lipton.

London, June 12.—The secretary of Sir Thomas Lipton informed a reporter of the Associated Press this afternoon that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Watson, the designer, had been commissioned by Sir Thomas to design a challenger for the America's cup in 1901. The owner of the Shamrock will not announce the date of his next challenge for the America's cup until August.

Will Be Made  
Crown Colonies

Scheme For Civil Government  
of the New South African  
Colonies

Sir Alfred Milner Will Be Appointed to the Position of Commissioner.

London, June 12.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the government has last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details are kept secret, but it can safely be said that the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal will become crown colonies, the latter probably being named the Transvaal Colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be high commissioner of South Africa, in spite of the opposition that has incurred. The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, Sierra Leone and Ceylon. Endeavors will be made to put this in force as soon as possible in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, though it is scarcely expected that the details will be announced, or some part of the work be begun for a few months yet.

While the civil government will be drawn up so as to be equally independent of military enforcement, it is realized the initial step must be effected with the co-operation of troops. Sir Alfred Milner appears to believe that civil re-organization and military pacification can proceed simultaneously, and that a possible scattered rising will seriously retard the progress of re-organization. The colonial force is said to be of the opinion, however, that the maintenance of good sized garrisons at such centres as Bloemfontein, Kroonstad, Johannesburg and Pretoria will be

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## CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Sir Alfred Milner Reports to the Governor-General.

Ottawa, June 12.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto that Lance Corporal A. F. Van Norman, R. C. R. of Infantry, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein on June 6; Gunner Neild, who belonged to the 13th Battery, Manitoba, was severely wounded by a Colt gun at Campbell, Griqualand West, on June 4; Private Robson, of 13th Hamilton; W. Glover, of "A" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and formerly of the First Hussars, London; and E. Mullens, of the Canadian Regiment of Infantry, of London company, are dangerously ill with enteric fever; Capt. Harrison, transport officer, of Sussex; N. B., died on June 10 of enteric fever; and Pte. C. C. Owen accidentally shot himself.

London, June 12.—(9:12 p.m.)—The war office has issued the following from Gen. Buller to the secretary of war:

"Joubert's Farm, June 12.—(12:50 p.m.)—Encamped four miles north of Volksrust. Laing's Nek and Majuba were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. Gen. Clery, from Ingogo, is now coming over the Nek. I have had to camp here for want of water. A correct list of yesterday's casualties will be sent as soon as secured."

London, June 12.—The war office posts the following despatch from Buller:

"Headquarters in Natal, June 11.—We forced Almonds Nek to-day. It is not marked on the map, but is the last defence to Charleston Flats. The enemy were in considerable force, with several guns in position. The heat of the fighting fell upon the Second Dorsets, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and the Third Cavalry Brigade, who also heavily attacked on our right from very broken country around Iketini mountain."

"I hope our casualties are less than 100, which, considering the length of the position, is much less than I expected."

"The whole attack was directed by Hildyard, whose dispositions were good. The artillery, Tenth Brigade and Third Cavalry Brigade did the most of the work."

London, June 12.—The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Kelly-Kenny:

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—Our troops from the north are at Honingspruit (south of Roodeval), where the Boers cut the British lines of communication. Having defeated the enemy, they will be at American Siding to-morrow at 8 a.m. Gen. Knox moved out from Kroonstad to intercept the enemy. Full particulars later."

The following despatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Forester-Walker, in charge of the lines of communication in South Africa:

"Cape Town, June 12.—The following is from Kelly-Kenny: "June 11.—No communication from Methuen since June 7. He was fighting on June 6 to the north of Vetschop. Steyn is near Reitz. The British prisoners sent to Vrede are well treated."

London, June 12.—A despatch from Lichtenburg, dated 11th, says sixty Johannesburg mounted policemen, with a Maxim gun, have surrendered to Gen. Hunter.

A probable explanation of the reports that a British force is moving through Swaziland comes in despatch from Port Elizabeth, dated June 11, announcing the return of the British cruiser Doris from Koos Bay, where she had taken a number of whale-boats with the object of landing an armed force, presumably part of a plan to penetrate in Swaziland. The Boers, however, got wind of the expedition, and the force was not landed.

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RED CROSS.

Lord Methuen and "Bobs" Praise the Work of the Canadian Society.

Ottawa, June 12.—Hon. J. Chamberlain, writing to Lord Minto under date of May 24, and enclosing correspondence from Lord Roberts and Lord Methuen, says: "I observe with great pleasure the high sense in which Lord Roberts and Lord Methuen have reported on the work of the society. On March 29 Lord Roberts writes to the secretary of war from Government House, Bloemfontein, in which he forwards a letter from Lord Methuen, bearing testimony to the excellent work done by the Canadian Red Cross Society at Kimberley, and the energy and zeal of Lieut.-Col. Ryerson. The date of Lord Methuen's letter is March 19. He says in writing to the chief of staff: 'I wish to bring before the Commander-in-Chief the fine and unostentatious work performed by the Canadian Red Cross Society here, under the guidance of Lieut.-Col. Ryerson.' The day that Lord Methuen wrote, four Canadian nurses arrived. Lord Methuen wished that the good work done by the society should be made known to the president in Canada."

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ANXIOUS MINERS.

They Will Rush to Transvaal as Soon as Possible.

Montreal, June 12.—J. Mack, of Boston, and D. P. Vandenberg, of Eastman, Que., were arrested at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to-day, on the charge of smuggling \$75,000 worth of diamonds into the United States. They reached this city on Sunday on the Dominion steamship Dominion. When leaving the steamer Mack was recognized by Deputy Collector E. H. Twyford, of the United States customs, stationed in this city. He followed the two men to Toronto, sitting behind them in the car and over-hearing part of their conversation. He wired E. P. Lewis, the officer stationed at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., to meet him in Toronto, and that officer followed the two men across the border and arrested them.

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DIAMOND SMUGGLERS.

They Were Caught by a Sharp Official at Montreal.

London, June 12.—The colonial office has received a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner, dated June 8, saying that the chamber of mines at Cape town has agreed upon 58 representatives of 141 leading mining and other companies, who will proceed to Johannesburg, as soon as Lord Roberts decides that it is practicable to receive them. Sir Alfred Milner asserts that he is doing all that is possible to reopen business, but is discouraging the return of the Uirlanders until the questions of transportation and food supply are more settled.

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## Capital of

## The Transvaal

Pretoria the Historic City in Great Britain's New Possession.

It Takes Its Name From the Leader of the Last Trek.

Pretoria, late capital of the South African Republic, is a charming little town set inside a formidable circle of forts. So strong are its defences that not even the most optimistic British general would have hoped for a speedy capture if the Boers had desired to make their last stand within it.

Pretoria is a historic spot for the Boers. Its name is a modification of that of Pretorius, the sturdy Dutchman who led his countrymen in their last "trek" to the country beyond the river Vaal. It occupies a large, uneven valley, everywhere surrounded by low, grassy hills, and the mass of green foliage which it renders its appearance very attractive and in great contrast to the barrenness of Johannesburg. The size of Pretoria is only a quarter that of Johannesburg, however, and it has nothing of the commercial importance of the latter city. It is distinctly a Boer community, with the quiet of an agricultural settlement.

In 1880 there was a fort in Pretoria which British officers and men entered when the Boers rose in war and prepared for the war that ended with the victory of Majuba Hill. Boers besieged the fort, killed a number of the inmates and took the remainder prisoners. The British flag was torn down, and that of the republic put up. The prisoners were kept in Pretoria and well treated till peace was declared, when they were released.

As in all of the Boer settlements in the Transvaal, the church is given the most conspicuous place within the limits of Pretoria. The government house is also the centre of the town. The square which surrounds it is used for public gatherings. President Kruger lived in a small, plain, single-storeyed house on one of the principal streets.

The Pretoria forts are of a character adapted to the country. They are placed on the hills around the town, and are open toward the rear, but walled with heavy masonry faced with earth in front. In all, there are seven of them, commanding the regular approaches, and, it is said, an additional one toward the east has been erected since hostilities began. Two were built between 1894 and 1896, and the others are of somewhat later date. There erection produced a sort of Tower of Babel time among the builders, for French, Germans and Italians all had shares in the work.

The greatest secrecy was maintained during the building, but the story is current that Great Britain gained all the knowledge it desired about the plans through two army officers who served as navvies for a number of months.

The centre of the system of forts lies about 1,200 yards to the westward of the northern end of Pretoria, and has a radius of something more than 7,000 yards. The centre of the city itself is only about 3,800 yards, nearly due south, from the fort on Signal Hill, which is about 400 feet above the plain on the west side of the railway to Johannesburg, and about 4,000 feet from the fort on the hill to the east of the railway, and the Apies river running to the north. Between this fort and the river are the mountains that furnish the water supply to Pretoria. The distance between the forts on either side of the railway is 2,700 yards.

The railway station where the lines from Johannesburg on the south, Delagoa Bay on the east, and Pietersburg on the north from their junction is immediately outside. The railway to Pietersburg, after winding some distance to the westward, passes out of the plain on which Pretoria is situated, through the Dasspoort or dene in the range of hills behind the city, through which also the Apies river runs, the railway and river running together across the plain through the Windhoek port, under the guns of a large fort, 7,100 and a little to the eastward of north from the centre of Pretoria.

The westernmost fort is on the range of hills behind Pretoria, and lies at a distance of 10,200 yards northwest of the centre of the city. The powerful redoubt to the south of Pretoria, 3,800 yards from the centre of the city, on the range of hills which the transport road to Johannesburg passes, completes the circle of the laager works defending the Boer capital. Behind this redoubt are the principal magazines one excavated out of the solid rock with a bomb-proof roof, and the other built into the kloof, also bomb-proof.

The number of guns mounted on the forts and redoubts is said to be 120 of large calibre, and quick-firing of different kinds. It is stated that some of the guns are of 23 centimetres calibre, but this is doubtful. It is known, however, that there are quite a number of 15-centimetre guns of French make from the Creusot works, and of long range as have been shown by their performances at Ladysmith. Among the others, there are Krupps, Maxims, and other machine and quick-firing guns.

Each fort is supplied with a powerful search-light, capable of sweeping the country for miles around. Telephones are laid between the forts and the government buildings in Pretoria. It is understood that all the forts are connected by underground passages, which run as well to the ammunition stores and the magazines. As a further protection it is believed that the approaches to each fort were mined in various directions.

Why Pretoria is considered a strongly defended town and one that could not be reduced short of a prolonged and bloody siege, can easily be seen from these accounts of the fortifications.

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Jack—Why, I thought he had sold his bicycle.

Hark—He did, and bought a baby carriage.—Philadelphia Record.

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The following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies, F. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

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F. FORTHEY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., June 10, 1900.

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Premier MacDonald of Manitoba Explains His Prohibition Measure.

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MARRIED.

WHITE-WILSON—On June 12th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Criddle, John L. White, of Greenwood, son of the Rev. Joseph White, of Ottawa, to Isabel J., youngest daughter of Wm. Wilson, Esq., Victoria.

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DIED.

BOTTERILL—At Maple Bay, B. C., on the 5th Inst., Mary, beloved wife of Matthew Botterill, and eldest daughter of Capt. William Peacock, a native of Bideford, near Exeter, Devonshire, England; aged 65 years.

(Yorkshire papers please copy.)

ROSS—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 10th Inst., John Ross, aged 22 years, a native of Scotland.

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"Injun."

His Courage Oozed Away in the  
Darkness and He Scooted  
Home.

From the New York Sun.

The shades of night were falling about the commuter's home. It was a time of anxiety and dread to the commuter's wife for two reasons, which all suburbanites will understand. In the first place, the commuter was late. The 6:53 train had come and gone without him, and the 7:21 was long overdue. All the dire possibilities of the case came to her mind. Either the ferry boat had gone down with all on board or there had been a collision on the road or the engineer had misunderstood the signals and the train had plunged through the open draw and been swallowed up by the Hackensack river. It mattered not that by actual count as the records of the Village Improvement Society would demonstrate, the 7:21 had been from eleven to twenty-nine minutes late every night for the last seven months. That could not be admitted as a qualification of the probability that before bedtime the commuter's wife would be receiving condolences as the commuter's widow.

So much for anxiety No. 1. The other was not ominous nor was it less characteristic of life in the suburbs. Not only was the commuter late, but the commuter's son could not be found. This also had happened before. "But," said the commuter's wife to herself, "Harold promised me the last time he stayed out after dark that I wouldn't punish him, he would never do it again, so I just know that something has happened."

The commuter's son had recently arrived with great satisfaction to himself at the age of nine, and having been permitted to exercise a certain latitude in the selection of his birthday gifts, had decided to devote himself to the pursuit and study of the famous works of Harry Castlemon. Having for this purpose induced the commuter to buy for him the alluring fictions contained in the Rocky Mountain series, he had of late evinced a desire to discard the conventional dress of effete Eastern civilization, to cook his food over bonfires and to prepare himself by the possession of firearms and hunting knives to ward off the assaults of the savage men and beasts, which, as it is well known, infest all of the region within a radius of twenty-five miles of New York, and especially that part which lies within the state of New Jersey. His views in these matters had not met with the consideration to which he thought they were entitled. His frequent earnest requests that jerked buffalo meat be substituted for the ordinary diet of the family, that he should be allowed to arm himself in a sombrero and fringed trousers, and that he should have a rifle, a bowie and a mustang had awakened no response.

"I almost wish we hadn't bought him those books," mused the commuter's wife, as she took "Frank and the Rancheros" and ran over the leaves. A paper fluttered out from between the pages and fell to the floor. The commuter's wife picked it up, carried it to the gaslight, and read:

THE WESTERN CLUB.

Captain Harold Nelson age 9 six of may

PLANS.

each boy got some thing to eat to last him 4 or 5 days and get cowboy suits or any kind of uniform and if not all right, and get a ticket to the west for 15 dollars in his pocket, every boy be in Perkins woods at 9 o'clock at night May 4, 1000, get a time table on the P. L. & N. R. R. and about the 11 of May we will be running on the Western Plains. Do not tell your mothers about it, each boy bring a revolwer and knife about 30 or 31 inches LONG and a blanket, every boy take a new name, mine is Jack Bowers.

The commuter's wife gasped and wrung her hands, and she herself probably hasn't the faintest conception of what she would have done if at that moment the commuters latchkey hadn't rattled in the door and heralded the appearance of her husband.

"Late again, Mary," growled the exasperated man. "We're going to appoint a committee in the morning to call on the superintendent of the railroad and raise—

—Why, what's the matter, Mary? Anything wrong?"

"Oh, Henry, read this," and she pressed into his outstretched hand the prospectus of the Western Club.

"Whew," ejaculated the commuter. "The little devil! Now, Mary, isn't that the—?"

"Oh, Henry, how can you laugh and be so profane?"

"Why, you don't think it is serious, do you?"

"Serious? Henry, do you realize what night this is?"

"Why—why—yes. It's the fourth of—"

"Where's Harold?"

"I don't know. He's gone."

"Gone! Gee whiz! Well then, there's no time to spare. When were they to meet?"

"At 9 o'clock. I guess I can make it."

"About an hour earlier a solitary figure to borrow a phrase from the romantic fiction—might have been seen wending its way towards Perkins' woods. If it had been seen, the person who saw it might well have wondered why it had strayed to its shoulders a flannel blanket. And could he have looked into the pockets of the wayfarer's coat it might have given him some pause to determine why one so young and apparently well nourished carried about his immediate possession five corned beef sandwiches, half a dozen hard-boiled eggs, sundry cold potatoes and a package of salt and pepper. A glance under the buttoned-up jacket would have disclosed a belt in which was thrust a blade that might have seemed formidable enough had it not been so recently a factor in the kitchen economy of the commuter's household. That none of these facts was noticed or suspected was due to the policy pursued by the young captain, who conceived that thus early in his adventures a proper regard for his own safety demanded the exercise of extreme caution.

"Give me but a few hours the start of them, he soliloquized, "and I will defeat them," and suiting the action to the word he concealed himself behind a fence, a tree or a bush whenever anyone approached on the road. Thus stealthily directing his steps and adopting various devices to confuse the trail, in case an attempt should be made to track him by the marks of his feet, the captain arrived something more than an hour before the appointed time at the meeting place in Perkins' woods. His first act after halting denoted the alert and crafty woodsman. He bent over and examined the ground carefully in all directions.

"Injun!" he muttered, "or my name's not Jack Bowers."

A little further investigation satisfied him that the danger was not imminent, so he sat down with his back against a tree and

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resolved to keep a strict look out till he should be joined by his trusty band.

"And now," said he, "for grub. A trapper must always eat when he can, 'cause when he wants to, maybe he can't. Once we get started we must cover many miles ere daylight, and if the redskins oppose us, more than one of their braves shall bite the dust."

Somewhat or other, his appetite was less voracious than he expected it to be. It disappointed him, and caused him to feel that he was not doing himself credit. Try as he would, he couldn't finish more than one sandwich and one egg, and as for the cold potatoes, they were out of the question. The silence of the woods oppressed him, and the darkness became peopled with things that caused even the heart of Jack Bowers to sink. Then arose the sickening thought that perhaps the Western Club had betrayed its leader. He wondered if it could really be that this or that companion the bravest and boldest as he had professed, the boys who were to be almost as heroic and almost as famous as himself, if they could have eaten their supper at home, and if perchance they were not that moment tucked away in their own trim little beds. And this train of thought led him to reflect whether it might not have been better after all if he had eaten his supper at home and been tucked away in his little bed.

"I guess I'll reconnnoiter," he said to himself, as he stood up and lay-to off to the roadside. It seemed good to be there, so he went on. Each step brought him nearer the home which he had so lately left forever. He was trudging along at a lively pace now, and he thought he heard someone approaching. He crunched behind a bush.

"Papa," he whispered, as a tall figure stalked by. "I wonder if he's after me." Just then he saw a great light. "It's better get home before he does," was the thought that lent speed to a pair of stout young legs.

Ten minutes later a shamefaced lad rang the doorbell of the commuter's house. Why his mother received him with open arms, why she hugged him, why she didn't ask him sternly for an account of himself he couldn't understand, nor did he stop to ask.

"Mamma," he said, "I want to go to bed." "Don't you want some supper, deary?" "No, I just want to go to bed."

All the time she was helping him to undress, the boy wondered why his mother said nothing about him alone. He almost wished she would. She had him good-night, and was moving out when a plaintive voice called:

"Mamma," "Well, deary." "I've got a secret, mamma." "Oh, deary, what is it?" "You won't tell papa?" "No."

"I was going to run away to-night, mamma." "And why didn't you boy?" "Well—because I don't want to after all." "And you won't leave mamma again?" "No."

She was almost out in the hall when she heard his voice once more.

"Where are you going, mamma?" "Only in the front room." "All right."

"You're not afraid, deary?" "No, not if I know where you are."

Presently the front door opened again. "I can't find him," was the commuter's anxious greeting.

"Never mind, he's here," replied the commuter's wife.

"Where?" "In bed."

"Mary, what on earth are you going to do about it?" "Nothing at all, Henry," she answered, "nothing at all."

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Officers Elected at Session of Grand Encampment Last Evening.

Yesterday afternoon the Grand Encampment of British Columbia, I. O. O. F., met in annual session in the Odd Fellows' hall on Douglas street. A large number of the select brethren were in attendance and the work usual to such a gathering was of the most satisfactory sort. At the evening session the following officials were elected and installed: J. R. Webster, G. P.; J. Crossen, G. H. P.; A. Sheret, G. S. W.; D. Welsh, G. S.; G. Scribe; M. Dunsmuir, G. J. W.; J. Stark, G. M.; A. S. Smith, G. O. S.; W. J. Raynor, G. I. S.; T. A. Muir, G. Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

After the ceremony of installation the lodge adjourned to the library, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared. Numerous toasts and some fine old songs drew out the evening, and all had a most enjoyable time.

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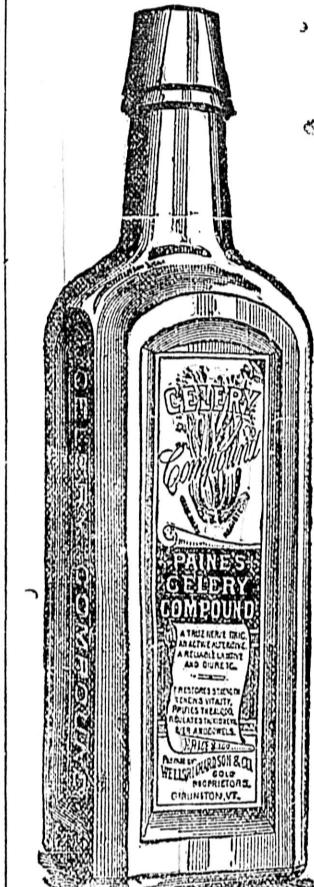
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## THE WAR.

Machado, where Kruger has established himself, is not far from the Portuguese frontier, and is the point from which the road to Lydenburg leaves the railway. Vrede is in the extreme northeast of the Orange River Colony and within forty miles of Buller's advance posts, and as the prisoners taken at the time of the raid on Roberts' communications have been removed to that town, their release ought not to be long delayed.

Reitz, where ex-President Steyn was reported to be a day or two ago, is about 55 miles southwest of Vrede. As nearly as can be gathered from the maps, Methuen is moving across the Colony in the direction of Vrede. It is five days since any news came from him, and he ought by this time to have penetrated considerably further.

The Maseru report that Steyn was at Vrede

perhaps indicates that he has retired to that town before Methuen's advance. If this is the case, Buller, having compelled the enemy to evacuate Laing's Nek, ought to be able to move southward and catch Steyn in the rear, while Methuen presses him back. Buller was four miles north of Volksrust yesterday. This town is the first station on the railway north of the Transvaal frontier.

The line of communication between Bloemfontein and Pretoria must be fully re-opened, seeing that troops from the north had come down as far as Honingspruit. Nevertheless up to last evening there had been no news from Lord Roberts for several days.

The Boer story that 13,000 troops under Dewet were

advancing against Johannesburg is probably a piece of fiction. Doubtless

Roberts would welcome the presence of a large body of the enemy somewhere,

so that he could get a chance at them.

## MEN WHO WILL BE MISSED.

The result of the elections has been to retire to private life five gentlemen who have been very prominent in provincial affairs.

They are Messrs. Cotton, Higgins, Forster, Macpherson and Bryden.

Mr. Cotton was first elected to the legislature in 1890, and he has occupied a seat in that body continuously ever since.

During his first two terms he was in opposition, and during the last two years he occupied a prominent place in the government.

A clear speaker, who always brought to bear upon the more serious work of the house a large fund of information, Mr. Cotton's place in the legislature is not likely, for a time at least, to be filled by either of the present representatives of Vancouver.

Mr. Higgins entered the house in 1886 and sat continuously until this year.

He was twice elected Speaker, and made an excellent presiding officer.

Few men have taken a more active part in public matters in British Columbia than Mr. Higgins, who before his experience as a representative did good work as a newspaper man.

He wielded at times much influence.

Mr. John Bryden was first elected in 1894, being re-elected in 1898.

He did not take much part in the discussions on the floor of the house, but his clear business head was of great service in committee work.

He was a very useful type of member.

Mr. Forster was first elected to the legislature from Nanaimo in 1890, being afterwards the representative from Delta, from which constituency he was twice elected.

His political life was therefore of the same duration as that of Mr. Cotton, with whose fortunes he was closely identified.

He was elected Speaker in 1890 and occupied the chair during two sessions.

Mr. Forster possesses considerable debating force, but is more of a critical than constructive temperament.

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Mr. Macpherson was first elected in 1894. He took part in most debates, and is a speaker of very considerable power.

When the house meets two other old-time members will be absent, namely, Lieut.-Col. Baker and Mr. Semlin. Col. Baker entered the house in 1886 as a representative from Kootenay, and has occupied the seat continuously until this year, when he decided to retire from public life. He brought to the discharge of his duty a scholarly mind and a happy faculty of expression. He held a cabinet portfolio for several years, and his term of office was signalized by the creation of the Bureau of Mines, a step which evoked much hostile criticism at the time, but has since been proved to be an exceedingly valuable department. Col. Baker's work in connection with education was also of great value to the province. He retires from our public life with a record for usefulness second to that of no other person who has held a seat on the floor of the house. Mr. Semlin, who also has retired from public life, was in the first legislature after Confederation. He was then out of the house for two terms, but was again elected in 1882 and occupied the seat continuously up to last session. During two sessions he was premier. It cannot be claimed of Mr. Semlin that he was forceful in the house, but he discharged the duties of Leader of the Opposition for two or more terms with much dignity and good humor.

It rarely happens that in reviewing the result of an election so large a proportion of prominent members of previous legislatures who have passed either temporarily or permanently off the stage, have to be mentioned. Old habits of the galleries and lobbies will note a great change when the house next assembles.

## THE NEW STORM CENTRE.

Whatever may be the immediate outcome of the disturbances in China now occupying the attention of the world, it is clear enough that at no distant day the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great powers. For centuries China has slumbered on in its isolation. It was content to remain as it had been, and probably, if left to itself, it would not have disturbed humanity for many years to come. But the Occident would not permit this. Led by the Anglo-Saxons, the various peoples of European descent have been clamoring for the opening of the Yellow Kingdom, and from present indications their wish seems likely to be granted. We know so little of what the real China is and of what its people can accomplish, when once they are aroused from their indifference, that the so-called partition of China is very much of a leap in the dark.

Some facts in regard to this great empire may be interesting at this time. The area of the Chinese Empire is 4,200,000 square miles, being, next to Russia, the largest continuous territory under one rule. It extends across thirty-two degrees of latitude and sixty-two degrees of longitude, or more than one-third of the distance from the Equator to the Pole, and more than one-sixth of the circumference of the world in degrees. Its southern border corresponds with the latitude of Cuba; its northern border with that of Labrador. Its surface is varied and presents almost every possible condition for the residence of mankind, from the low land on a tropical ocean to high table lands, swept by fierce gales laden with snow. It contains some of the most fertile lands on the globe and a vast expanse of inhospitable desert. Its products embrace almost the entire range of commodities used in the support of life or the enjoyment of luxury. It is a world in itself, as its population of about 400,000,000 people testifies.

The history of China extends back to periods which ante-dates accurate records. The practice among historians is to treat everything that preceded the time of Confucius as lacking in verification, but even fixing this as the date when the reliable history of China begins, we have an unbroken period of 2,500 years, during which, through many changes of dynasty, and many invasions of warlike tribes from Western Asia, the Chinese type of character has remained unchanged and Chinese ideas of sociology have continued unimpaired. But it is evident on a little consideration that long prior to the time of Confucius the nation had an existence, and had made great progress from primitive conditions. Indeed, there is so little reason to think of any great degree of progress since his time, that one may feel quite safe in holding that the Chinese nation had assumed something closely resembling its present development twenty-five centuries ago. The Chinese race seems to have solved two problems. One of them is the art of living at the smallest possible outlay, and the other the existence of the largest degree of individual liberty side by side with an extraordinary despotism. The Occident can doubtless hammer at the gates of China with its cannon until the slumbering hordes have been awakened, but no statesman is far-seeing enough to tell what will happen then.

The events now attracting so much attention are transpiring in the neighborhood of Pekin. This city is in the province of Chihli, one of the most northerly districts of China proper. It is an inland city, but has rail connection with the port of Tien-Tsin, which is on the Gulf of Pei-chih-ki, the innermost of three sheets of water. West of Korea and between that peninsula and the Chinese

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mainland lies the Yellow Sea. The northern part of this sea is called the Korean Bay, and near Shang-tung Point, which marks the southern boundary of the bay, on the west side, is the British naval station of Wei-hai-wei. Opening out westward from the Korean Bay is the Pei-chih-ki Gulf, and on the northern side of the entrance is the Russian naval station of Port Arthur. From Shanghai, which, situated at the mouth of the Yang-tse, may be said to mark the beginning of the Yellow Sea, to Tien-Tsin is about 800 miles. From Tien-Tsin to Pekin the distance is in the neighborhood of 100 miles. The distance from the Japanese ports to Tien-Tsin is somewhat further than from Shanghai. Hong-kong is further down the coast than Shanghai. It is important to keep the relative positions of these places in mind in order to understand the telegraphed news.

## BADMEN-POWELL.

The heroic defender of Ma-kiing comes of a distinguished family. On his mother's side he traces his descent from Capt. John Smith, who had the interesting experience with Powhatan in the early days of Virginia, and whose life was saved through the intervention of Pocahontas. One of his maternal uncles was Sir Henry Smyth, a distinguished veteran of the Crimea; another is the well known Piazzi Smyth, Astronomer Royal for Scotland, and the author of the celebrated work on the Great Pyramid. His father was the Rev. Baden-Powell, at one time Savilian professor of mathematics at Oxford, and distinguished earlier in life as a theologian. Professor Baden-Powell was married twice, and his first wife's son became a judge in India and gained reputation as a writer on Indian affairs. Of the second family, the eldest, Sir George, took part in the early negotiations with the Transvaal, and was afterwards a member of the Beiring Sea Commission. Another brother is a prominent lawyer and yachtsman; another is well known as an artist. Another brother, who is in the Scots Guards, is the inventor of the war-kite. One would naturally expect the sister of these brothers to have abilities in some line, and we find Miss Baden-Powell possessed of artistic talent, which makes her repose much sought after; but her taste runs chiefly to bees, birds and animal pets. The mother of this interesting family is a lady of great strength of character, and bears the honors added to the name by her illustrious son with a pleasant dignity.

## THE JAPANESE.

The Dominion government has no intention of taking any steps to prevent the influx of Japanese. We need not look far for an explanation of this. We think it is two-fold. One phase of it is the lack of information in Eastern Canada as to the magnitude of the influx and its effects upon white labor, and the other is the desire to do nothing at this juncture that may be calculated in the slightest degree to interrupt the friendly relations between the British and Japanese governments. The people of British Columbia are not unreasonable, and they have given abundant proof of their loyalty to the Empire. They will put up with a great deal before they will do anything to embarrass the Imperial authorities; nevertheless, they feel that they have some rights in the premises, and they believe that a solution of the difficulty would be easily reached, if a bona-fide effort were made. The repeated passage of anti-Japanese legislation was a prominent plank in the Martin platform, and has been condemned by a very large majority of the people of the province, but this decision of the electorate must not be understood as signifying indifference on their part towards the Japanese influx. The Dominion government must take the subject into consideration, and when this is done, a means of preventing such an influx of laborers from the other side of the Pacific, which will not trench upon the amour propre of the Japanese nation, can, we believe, be arrived at.

The first thing to be done seems to be to get at the facts. The Dominion government ought to make the investigation, but if it fails to do so, the provincial authorities should take it up and endeavor to ascertain just what the effect upon white labor the Japanese influx has. If the facts will demonstrate what we believe it will, there will be no difficulty in convincing the Ottawa authorities and, through them, the Imperial government, that some amicable arrangement ought to be made with Japan, whereby the dumping of hundreds of Oriental laborers on our shores every week can be stopped.

We print an interview with Mr. Beaven this morning. It is of interest at this particular juncture. But there is a phase of the case which Mr. Beaven has not taken into account. Suppose Mr. Martin decides to tender his resignation, what course will he take? If he contemplates resigning his own position, he can, of course, decline to accept Mr. Martin's resignation and request him to continue in office until a new Lieutenant-Governor is appointed, which Mr. Martin would undoubtedly do. If he does not contemplate resigning, and proposes to treat the result of the elections as a confirmation of the dismissal of the Semlin government, although a condemnation of the selection of Mr. Martin, the Lieutenant-Governor would accept the resignation of the Premier and call upon some one else to form a ministry. We think that Mr. Martin ought at once to give effect to the popular verdict by resigning; that his resignation should be accepted and that some one else should be called upon to form a ministry who can reasonably be said to represent the majority of the new house. The Lieutenant-

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Just before the curtain was rung up for the commencement of the second act, and before the members of the orchestra were in their places, the chief of the local police, a certain Captain Lagonego, requested the conductor to strike up the Russian national anthem again.

The conductor explained that he had already played it twice at the commencement of the piece, and as the curtain was at the moment being raised, and the orchestra not yet full, he begged to be excused.

The chief police persisted in his demand, and when the conductor still refused, drew his sword and began to threaten the unfortunate man with its flat side.

Some of the audience at once interfered on the conductor's behalf, while the Russian military officers present took sides with the policeman.

"I swear that the statements contained herein are true," said the chief.

"Sworn before me this 9th day of June, 1900.

"C. S. DOUGLAS, W.

"Notary Public."

People in Victoria were not long in discovering the true character of the man, and his stay here was cut very short.

KNOTTED THE AUDIENCE.

A Russian Police Official's Brutal Act in a Polish Theatre.

People of late years have not heard very much about the terrors of police rule in Poland, but the following from special correspondence at Cracow of the London Leader, dated May 19, shows a frightful state of affairs that people in a free country like Canada can hardly credit:

"From a private source in Poland I have to-day obtained the following extraordinary information:

"On May 6, in the country town of Vloclawek, government of Warsaw, a performance of 'Lygia,' an adaptation of the 'Sign of the Cross,' was given in the little local theatre.

"It was a Sunday performance in honor of the patron saint of the Russian

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CANADA'S FUTURE.

An Inspiring Work for the People of the Dominion to Do.

Principal Grant, in the course of an address to the young teachers of the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, last week, had this to say:

"We Canadians have an inspiring work to do, for just now we are presiding at the birth of our nation.

We are getting the larger outlook which is indispensable to full national and imperial life, now that the world is no longer divided by mountains or oceans, and that the solidarity of the race is recognized as an elementary fact in almost every commercial and industrial enterprise of moment.

We cannot address ourselves simply to parochial affairs, and say, let the British people undertake for us the burdens, the responsibilities, the honors and the privileges of the Empire.

Still less can we stoop to the meanness of asking a share of the honors and privileges without being willing to be partners in bearing the Atlantic weight of our world's Empire.

What was done by our brothers in South Africa the other day, in this last year of the century, what was done when our representatives in parliament voted the money to pay them, and what is being done in every town and hamlet over Canada when subscriptions are cheerfully given to the Patriotic Fund, or to the Red Cross Society, or to the relief of the famine-stricken millions of our fellow-subjects in India, are but the earnest of the spirit which will dominate the twentieth century—the first drops of the plenteous rain which will water the great tree of the Empire whose leaves are for the healing of the nations.

But who shall care for the roots of the tree?

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## Resign or Be Dismissed

Only One Course Open to the Lieutenant Governor Says Mr. Beaven.

An Important Opinion by an Authority on Constitutional Practice.

Yesterday was another day of guess work among the politicians. All sorts of predictions as to the outcome of the extraordinary political crisis were made; and, as companions of these, were the to-be-expected rumors of developments. Chief among the rumors was one circulated in the afternoon to the effect that Hon. J. C. Brown, finance minister, had resigned his portfolio to accept the position of collector of customs at the port of New Westminster. Mr. Brown could not be seen to verify the rumor, which is generally discredited.

What may probably be properly called the most important development of the day was the statement made by Hon. Robert Beaven that, in his opinion, there is only one course open to the Lieutenant-Governor, and only one—resign or be dismissed.

This coming from a man who is looked upon as one of the most competent constitutional authorities in Canada, cannot but be regarded as an utterance of the highest value. To a Col-

onist representative Mr. Beaven said:

"I have great difficulty in expressing an opinion upon the political situation, more especially in view of the very unpleasant conclusions one must arrive at; but the position of affairs, so far as its first stage is concerned, is very clear to my mind."

The action of the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing the Semlin-Cotton government and inviting Mr. Martin to form an administration were both justifiable acts up to that point in my opinion, under the peculiar conditions of affairs then existing.

"But the legislature was in session when Mr. Martin was called in, and it passed a resolution condemning the detection. His Honor ignored the opinion of the representatives of the people and pro-rogued the house. By that act he set up his own personal opinion in opposition to the persons elected to the assembly; or, in other words, substituted personal for parliamentary government.

"This is where, in my opinion, he made a great error and assumed an unnecessary responsibility, which was quite uncalled for. The next grave mistake His Honor has made is in allowing Mr. Martin and the colleagues he selected to conduct the affairs of government for so long a period without their being endorsed by any portion of the electorate. An appeal to the people has at last been made. The Hon. Joseph Martin's government has been condemned in a most marked degree; and as a consequence the Lieutenant-Governor's action in connection with it—where the legislature was assembled condemned Mr. Martin as Premier. His Honor, Lieut.-Governor MacInnes practically said 'I understand the wishes of the electors better than you do. I therefore send you to your homes, and shall continue Mr. Martin in power, and shall appeal to the people. The electors have practically answered: 'We do not want Mr. Martin's government,' thus endorsing the view held by the legislature and condemning His Honor's conduct and opinion."

"What can any person with any self-respect do under such circumstances, when an appeal has been made and a condemnatory verdict returned by the high court of public opinion?

"There is only one answer and one course, now open for His Honor, and no doubt he has taken it—and that is to tender his resignation to His Excellency the Governor-General."

"As for Mr. Martin's position, he can find precedents either for retaining office until the full returns are in, and the legislature meets, or for immediately resigning; but he has burned his bridges behind him by publicly stating that he would at once resign unless the electors supported him by returning a good working majority of the candidates who came before them as his pronounced supporters. Twenty-five out of thirty-three of these persons have been rejected; many of them only polled a fraction of the vote cast. I have no doubt that as soon as the Hon. Joseph Martin returns to the Capital his resignation will be placed in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor. In the meantime the public must exercise little patience."

"But, Mr. Beaven, it is stated that the Lieutenant-Governor has decided not to resign."

"I can hardly realize that he has come to any such decision, and should want some positive proof before entertaining that view. For such a course could only result in delaying the business of the country and lead to further degradation and loss of respect. It is presumable that the members just elected know how to deal with such a case, if occasion arises."

Mr. Yates is among those who would not be surprised if Hon. J. C. Brown were called upon to form a government, he having expressed that opinion for publication yesterday.

The recount in Vancouver, as far as it has proceeded, gives Mr. Gilmore a majority of 17 over Mr. Wilson.

A press despatch from Fort Steele says: "It is now stated that only one ballot box has been stolen and it was from Wasa, a post where only a small vote was cast, which will cause an increase in the number of votes for Mr. Wilson."

The man arrested was Daniel Stetson, and his preliminary trial took place yesterday afternoon. While there was evidence to show he was seen carrying a box of some kind, it was claimed by his counsel that it was not the box in question. The man himself was unable to give a coherent explanation of his doings, and the magistrate gave him three days in which to come to a "mental condition," this at the request of counsel.

At Vancouver a great deal of interest is being taken in the official count of the ballots of Saturday. This work is going on at the city hall, where Returning Officer A. M. Beattie and a score of coatless enumerators are slowly working their way through the 3,800 odd voting papers. On Monday but four boxes were got through, with but little effect upon the figures of the hurried count of Saturday night.

Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. Hugh Gilmore, about whose support the popular interest is centred, are both there in person, as are also two of the labor candidates whose position would be saved by the change of two or three votes. On Saturday night Gilmore, the Martinit-

candidate, was given six of a majority over the polling of the Conservative leader; but, one by one, this lead is being gradually increased. A late despatch last night announced as follows:

"Eighteen out of the 24 boxes have been counted by Returning Officer A. M. Beattie, and in spite of repeated and forceful protests, that officer has disregarded sufficient Wilson ballots to increase Gilmore's lead to 17."

"Messrs. C. B. Macneill and W. J. Bowser are watching the opposition interests throughout the count, 'out while Mr. Phil Cane was present, on behalf of the Martinit party, his place on Mr. Beattie's right is taken by the Premier himself, who is clearly master of the little situation. Some of those present wanted at times to personally scrutinize some of the papers, but were promptly called down by the officer in charge, who, however, indulged the quondam Premier, whenever his hand was stretched towards the box.'

"The spectacle was quite interesting—almost as much so as that of the gentleman playing door-keeper at the Liberal convention at Vancouver. The coat was off. He was quite in his element. He hustled around and ruled the roost with thumbs stuck in the arm-holes of his waistcoat. On his whisper Beattie made rulings, but soon the whisper became quite audible, and the Premier's 'Rejected' was only echoed by his creature, while Mr. Bowser's 'Rejection' objected to 'completed the refusal.'

"The count will probably be completed to-day."

One of the incidents of Monday's counting appears in the following despatch from Vancouver:

"J. C. Brown and Martin are not friends. Twice yesterday and twice to-day, when Mr. Brown called to see Mr. Martin at the city hall, where Martin was watching the official count, Mr. Martin was presented with a shake of his head to see Mr. Brown, when a policeman tip-toed up to the Premier and whispered that the Finance Minister was waiting at the door for him. Brown could have come into the room, as it was open to the public, but did not do so.

"It is generally believed here that Mr. Brown has resigned his portfolio to become collector of customs at New Westminster.

"Mr. Martin's friends here are persistent in their claims that before the house meets he will have been successful in gathering together a working majority."

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### NORTH VICTORIA.

Booth.	White.	Robert.	son.
Burgoyne Bay	21	29	7
Vesuvius Bay	44	15	11
Snæfells	28	47	8
Pender Island	4	7	6
Mayne Island	18	15	8
Galiano Island	8	4	1
	123	117	41

### COWICHAN.

Dickie.	Ford.
Chamanius	22
Cowichan	11
Duncan	104
Somenos	26
Cobble Hill	14
Cowichan Lake	47
	244
	106

### EAST LILLOOET.

Prentice.	Graham.
Hat Creek	30
127 Mile House	17
Clinton	46
111 Mile House	33
Big Bar	2
Dog Creek	26
Alkali Lake	11
	165
	43

### FIRE-PROOF WOOD.

The Lesson Taught in Chino-Japanese Naval Fights Being Utilized.

During the course of the Chino-Japanese war, so frequently were fires started on Chinese vessels by Japanese shell, that gunners are said to have spent more time in extinguishing work than in serving their batteries, and it was also the case that when the Japanese were in port they were unable to burn ships as by the example of the gunners. Ignited wood again in large quantities responsible for the destruction of many of the Spanish cruisers both at Manila and at Santiago. Contrary to the commonly accepted theory, the Spanish vessels did not contain a larger proportion of timber than was usual in warships of corresponding age. Probably in the form of decks, bulkheads, and partitions, they carried even less wood-work than the average cruiser built about the year 1890. Their decks were protected underneath by metallic beams, plates, etc., and the quantity of iron-work in contact with the decks would have the further effect of retarding combustion by reason of its conductive power. Nevertheless, the vessels in question had only been a few minutes under fire before they were so completely ignited that it was necessary to abandon them in order to save the lives of the crews. On the other hand, in American ships, where fire-proof timber had been used, none of the woodwork was ignited and total destruction in more than one instance was undoubtedly averted in consequence of this precautionary measure. It is therefore to be seen that the Americans made a most valuable application of the lesson taught by the Chinese war, and the endorsement received at Santiago on May 26. Every man of the team is paying strict attention to business. Vancouver also is practising hard, and it is said that the old familiar form of "Club" Quidey will be seen in the Vancouver uniform, so that with their new men, Wickens and Herman, they will be likely to put a very strong team in the field. The Victorians will be out again to-night and Thursday from 6 to 8, and have their supper on the field afterwards, prepared by their new trainer, "Pat" Deasy, who is proving to be of great assistance to the boys. He keeps them hustling, and says that it won't be his fault if the boys don't come up to expectations.

### GREASEPAINT.

If you want a healthy drink try Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

### NOTES OF SPORT.

Victoria Meets Vancouver on the Lacrosse Field on Saturday.

The Victorians put in another practice last night for their struggle next Saturday with Vancouver, and they are determined that the result will be different from the match with New Westminster on May 26. Every man of the team is paying strict attention to business. Vancouver also is practising hard, and it is said that the old familiar form of "Club" Quidey will be seen in the Vancouver uniform, so that with their new men, Wickens and Herman, they will be likely to put a very strong team in the field. The Victorians will be out again to-night and Thursday from 6 to 8, and have their supper on the field afterwards, prepared by their new trainer, "Pat" Deasy, who is proving to be of great assistance to the boys. He keeps them hustling, and says that it won't be his fault if the boys don't come up to expectations.

### BASEBALL.

Will Not Meet Stanford.

The Victoria baseball club, at a meeting held at the Empire hotel on Monday night, decided to make no arrangements with the Stanford University team for a match here. There is also a possibility that the Amritas will not meet the California players. On the 23rd the two local teams meet each other on the diamond.

### ATHLETICS.

Fernwood Meet To-Night.

The weekly meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will be held to-night in their club rooms, on Ridge road.

Last night the association held a bicyc-

le run to Cadboro bay.

The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood—by the use of the "Discovery," which is sold, and study of the results for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temporary medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement, the world would be a better place to live in.

It is the stomach that the natural force inhabits. It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve the body. If the stomach is not healthy the body is diseased. The disease will affect the nourishment which is distributed and spread disease throughout the body. It is the localization of the disease in the stomach at the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pfeiffer to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery," "Diseases which originate in the stomach." "Discovery" is a simple, safe, effective medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temporary medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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## 'Music and The Stage.'

Plays and Players of Interest to Victorians.

On the steamer Warlloo, which is expected to arrive here this evening or tomorrow, are some thirty negro minstrels who are entertainers of no mean ability. These thirty are the Hogan minstrels, headed by the famous author of "All Coons Look Alike to Me," Mr. Ernest Hogan. They will spend a few days in the city before giving their first performance here, for they are not likely to appear at the Victoria until the 28th and 29th. Mr. Hogan is an old friend with Victoria theatre-goers, many of whom remember with what hearty laughter they witnessed the mirth-provoking performance in the "Black Patti" show of two years ago, when Mr. Hogan sang his big hit "If They Only Fought With Razors in the War." Now the entertainer had added to his minstrels and songs, and a treat can therefore be looked forward to.

The bill to be given by the Hogans here is "A Country Coon," a new syncopated musical farce written by Hogan and Alan Dunn. In this Mr. Hogan sings his latest coon song, entitled "De Congregation Will Kindly Keep Dar Seats." This farce has been filling houses in Honolulu for many weeks. It is said to be a regular colored Hoyt show.

The Hogans were fourteen weeks at Honolulu and played to big business, two trips they tried to get away to the Islands. Mowera to come to Victoria, but the master is alleged to have refused to carry them.

Billy Barlow, the advance manager of the Hogan show, who is now registered at the Victoria, says at the sailing of the Mowera from Honolulu Hogan and twenty-nine of his company presented themselves at the dock, their bill of health was passed upon by the local board, their passage had been arranged for, their baggage had been fungaled—and just at the last minute before the steamer pulled out, passage was refused to them. Hogan tendered the company's officials money over again, but no use.

They were then sent to the ship.

Hogan was awarded judgment against the steamship company at Honolulu, for \$82,000. Hogan paid before Mr. Barlow left Honolulu, that he had secured his passage, and been passed upon by the health board, and as other people were allowed to go, he will see that there is a warm time created for the steamboat people.

Dey drew'er dat cellar line, says the rag time coon.

Hogan was awarded judgment against the steamship company at Honolulu, for \$82,000 damages, but the steamship company have appealed the case and it is to go before the supreme court of Hawaii, on which three judges sit. The case will not pass over to the American courts to-morrow when the Hawaiian treaty goes into effect, for arrangements have been made that the cases on the dock before the change are to be wiped off by the Hawaiian courts.

When the Hogans went to Australia, they were taken over by M. B. Curtis, owner of Posen—and now Hogan is looking for Curtis with his razor handy, for Mr. Curtis left Sydney in a basket, avoiding the police. Mr. Barlow says, and the darkey who lay in wait for him. The minstrels made quite a hit in Australia, and if all accounts are true of "A Country Coon," it bids fair to make a hit of his career.

After the dark season has been broken at the Victoria by the coming of the Hogan minstrels, there will be another short season of darkness, until the first week in July, when the Nashville students give their entertainment. A week later, Kellar appears with his magic, and then the doors close again for some time. The James Neil Company, whose clever slipper don'ts and somersaults were the talk of Victoria last year are booked for a week in September.

Other attractions which have been

given dates by Mr. Jamieson are:

The Steer, Quo Vadis, Stranger in New York, A Man From Mexico, A Young Wife, Haverley's Minstrels, Gran Opera Company, Belli Archer, Human Hearts, Shenandoah, Why Smith Left Home, Frank Daniels, A Stranger in a Strange Land.

The Grads do not come until mid-November, when they will stay a week. A Young Wife, Human Hearts, Haverley's Minstrels and A Stranger in a Strange Land, are the only attractions booked which have not been seen before.

*It is easy to say a thing is good - another matter to prove it. Blue Ribbons Ceylon Tea will stand every test.*

## Flora Again Reaches Dawson

The Victoria Owned Steamer Makes a Record on Her Second Trip.

Starts Back Crowded With Klondikers—Big Sailing Fleet for the Sea.

Steamer Tees arrived about 7 o'clock yesterday morning from Skagway, and at noon went around to Esquimalt to go on the marine ways to be scraped and cleaned. She had very few passengers, the steamer City of Seattle having caught the berth at the wharf just as she came in and of the eighty passengers that had just arrived through from Dawson, all except a few went to the United States vessel. The Tees had four passengers.

The most interesting news brought by the steamer was contained in a telegram received at Skagway from Bennett just before she sailed, to the effect that the little steamer Flora, of the Klondike Corporation, had again distanced all her competitors to Dawson. She arrived there on her second trip at 3 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday last, and broke the record for the passage. She made the voyage from White Horse to Dawson in the brief time of 46 hours. With the difficulties of Yukon navigation at present, owing to the lowness of the water, this is wonderfully fast time.

The telegram further states that she sailed from Dawson on her way up to White Horse again in the evening of the same day—last Tuesday, and is due at the upper head of navigation ere now. She was crowded to her capacity with passengers, for the larger vessels, drawing as they do more water than the little Flora, are far from being active competitors until the water rises. R. Hall in his telegram from Bennett says: "No other steamers are able to make the trip, on account of the lowness of the water." The Sybil was fast several times on the way up.

Another item of news brought by the Tees was that the man O'Brien believed that the man O'Brien, held for the murder of Clayton, has two other murderers to his credit in the United States—one in Colorado and the other in Wyoming. W. M. Keele, who was one of those to come up the river on the steamer Sybil, the last of the river fleet to arrive before the Tees sailed, in an interview given to the Skagway papers said O'Brien worked for him on his Eldorado creek claims before he worked on the police wood-pile. On being asked if he thought the confounding of O'Brien with the body of Clayton would have any effect on him, said: "I don't think this will work on O'Brien, for he is as bold a man as I ever saw. I understand that he has killed three men before—two in Colorado and one in Wyoming. So you could not get him to betray himself by any chance in confronting him with the body. He is very close-mouthed and has perfect control of himself."

The Dawsonians bring news that the stampede to Nome goes on, but the crowd is smaller than the big throng expected to go. They are not going by hundreds, but scores. Miners report a scarcity of water in the creeks, which militated somewhat against the clean-up, or it would have been even larger than the already large amount washed from the dump.

The Tees called at Simpson, Skeena and other Northern points on her way down, and news was brought by her that the Skeena river salmon fishers were to commence fishing in earnest on Friday. A good run is looked for.

THE WARRIMOO EXPECTED. She Is Bringing the Hogan Minstrel Troupe From Honolulu—They Will Play Here Shortly.

R. M. S. Warrimoo is due here to-night or to-morrow from the South Seas. She will be closely inspected at the William Remember, the White House summer sale commences to-day.

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The South Portland, the steamer Kadala from Victoria, and the schooners Francis Alice, E. J. Able and Morris, all from this port, have made port in safety.

Steamer Thrasher, from San Francisco, reached Ounalaska, May 17.

### GOES TO THE SOUND.

The Big Boiler at the Outer Wharf to Be Used in a Cannery.

The big marine boiler—a part of the salvage of the J. R. McDonald when she was wrecked in this vicinity, some years ago—which has been lying at the outer wharf for the past few years, is to go over to the Sound on the steamer Umatilla, due this morning from San Francisco. The big boiler, which weighs eight tons, was hauled around to the wharf, at which the Umatilla usually lands, by three teams last night. It was owned until a short time ago by J. McHardy, who secured it when the wreck of the McDonald was sold. Recently, though, it was secured by Messrs. Earle and Magness, and is being sent to the Sound by them, for use in one of the canneries. The McDonald, when the boiler and engines were taken out, was not again fitted with machinery, and being bought by Mr. Prevost, she was used in these waters as a barge. At the time of the Klondike rush she was sold, in common with many other craft, and has not been seen here since.

### MANUENUE PASSED UP.

She Will Come Back to Load Her Cargo, Which Awaits Her Here.

Steamer Manuene arrived off the outer wharf late on Monday night, from San Francisco, under charter to the Alaska Commercial Co., for whom she will take over six hundred tons of freight, principally rolled oats, from here to St. Michael. She passed up to Vancouver, after a brief stay, as her master intends to load what freight awaits the steamer there before taking on the Victoria cargo.

### THE MOU PING.

Mr. Rogers' New Steam Yacht Will Leave for Vancouver on Sunday.

The steam yacht Mou Ping, which was brought over from Hongkong, where it was built for its owner, Mr. Rogers, is at the outer wharf now, and an engineer, sent down from Vancouver for that purpose, is fitting her engines and machinery. The work will be completed at the end of the week, and the steamer is expected to sail for the Terminal City to go into commission on Sunday. She will be one of the finest pleasure craft of her class in British Columbia waters.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Umatilla Due From San Francisco—Walla Walla Sails To-night—Willapa Due.

Steamer Willapa is due from Ahousett and West Coast points.

Steamer Duke of Fife, of the Northern Pacific line, is due at William Head from the Orient.

The four-masted schooner Defense came down from Prevost Island yesterday morning to clear, and is expected to sail to-day for Santa Rosalia with another cargo of mining props. She has \$3,000 prop on board, valued at \$2,500. It was while engaged loading this vessel that unfortunate John Rowley met his death.

D. G. S. Quadra leaves to-day on another lighthouse and buoy tendering cruise.

Norwegian bark Garibaldi, which sailed from Callao about sixty days ago for the Royal Roads, is being looked for by the pilots.

Steamer Umatilla is due from the Golden Gate this morning, and to-night the Walla Walla will sail.

Steamer Coquitham sailed for the North from Vancouver yesterday. She had a big cargo.

British ship Cedarbank is listed to sail from Hongkong for the Royal Roads.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that about 20,000 tons of British Columbia coal was received at San Francisco last month.

The C. P. R. bulletin announces that the Allan liner Parisian and the Dominion liner Dominion arrived at Montreal from Liverpool on Sunday morning. Steamer Amur was given her American inspection to-day. Messrs. Cherry and Bryant coming over from Seattle for that purpose.

The U. S. S. Adams, the training ship, which has been anchored off the outer wharf for the past few days, sailed last night for Astoria en route to the Golden Gate again.

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### IN THREE ROUNDS.

Tommy White Could Not Stand Before Terry.

New York, June 12.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, knocked out Tommy White, of Chicago, in the third round of what was to have been a 25-round contest, at 128 pounds, before the Coney Island Sporting Club to-night. The little champion gave his opponent no rest from the first sound of the gong in the opening round until the referee counted off the fatal ten seconds.

When the gong was rung for the first round, McGovern immediately assumed

the toehold to the northward in an attempt to get through the ice, but both failed and returned to Ounalaska Harbor to await the breakup.

The Dora reached Ounalaska May 17.

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### TIME TABLE NO. 36.

#### NORTHBOUND.

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	a.m. 9:00	p.m. 4:25	p.m. 2:00
Leave Victoria.	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream.	9:28	4:53	2:28
Arrive Shawnigan Lake.	10:00	5:34	3:00
Arrive Duncan.	10:48	8:15	3:47
Arrive Nanaimo.	12:14	7:41	5:15
Arrive Wellington.	12:35	7:56	5:30

The following rates will be in effect on Sundays only until further advised.

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